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510(k) SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS

This summary of 510(k) safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Safe Medical Devices Act (SMDA) of 1990 and 21 CFR 807.92. All data included in this document is accurate and complete to the best of KSEA's knowledge.

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Contact: Mario T. Marcelo
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Device Identification: Common Name:
Cannulated Titanium Interference Screw

Trade Name: (optional)
Karl Storz MegaFix-T™ Titanium Interference Screw

Indication: The MegaFix-T™ Titanium Interference Screw is intended for tibial and femoral fixation (primary anchorage) of tendon grafts in anterior and posterior cruciate ligament reconstruction.

Device Description: The MegaFix-T™ is composed of titanium, which is commonly used in medical devices for a wide range of application and has a long history of biocompatibility for human use.

Substantial Equivalence: The MegaFix-T™ is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices since the basic features and intended use are similar. The minor differences between the MegaFix-T™ and the predicate devices raise no new issues of safety and effectiveness, as these minor differences have no effect on the performance, function or intended use of the device.

Signed: 

Mario T. Marcelo
Regulatory Affairs Associate



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Mr. Mario T. Marcelo
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Re: K030368

Trade/Device Name: Karl Storz MegaFix-T™ Titanium Interference Screw
Regulation Number: 888.3040
Regulation Name: Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: HWC
Dated: January 31, 2003
Received: February 4, 2003

Dear Mr. Marcelo:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

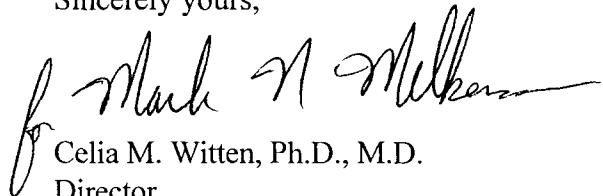
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Celia M. Witten", is written over the typed name.

Celia M. Witten, Ph.D., M.D.

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Enclosure

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IF NEEDED)

Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use: _____ OR Over-The Counter Use: _____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

for Mark A. Miller
Division Sign-Off (Optional Format 1-2-96)
Director, Division of Regulatory and Compliance Services

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